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Major General John B. Bestic
Deputy Director for National Military
Command System
Defense Communications Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Bestic:

The general areas which Mr. Martin Farfel of Booz-Allen
Applied Research, Inc., raised with [redacted] of this Agency
have been discussed with Lt. Colonel Harold R. Johnson, DOD/DOR&E.
It is suggested that questions which might come up concerning the
relevant problems be discussed with Colonel Johnson.

We, of course, will be glad to work with you in any areas
of mutual concern as they develop.

Sincerely,

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Director of Communications

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Military Command System
Department of Defense
Defense Communications Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

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Director of Communications

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCA Study on Communications

1. On 8 January 1963 Mr. Martin (Max) I. Farfel, contract employee with DCA and an employee of Booz-Allen Applied Research Inc., located in the DCA Building, Room 4345 (Navy Service Center, Courthouse Road, two blocks off Columbia Pike), Code 11 X-41674, called and asked for an appointment to discuss R&D in the communications field. After some discussion he changed the request to cover R&D activities in connection with our World-Wide Staff Communication Systems and Communications Control Systems. He was queried as to the reason for this request and he explained that Booz-Allen Applied Research Inc. had a contract with DCA to review all related research communications in the Government which would be related in any way to the activities of DCA. It was explained to Mr. Farfel that it would be necessary to obtain clearance before any discussion and that it would probably be necessary to obtain further verification as to the precise areas of research involved in the inquiry.

2. The above query was discussed with [] DD/CO, who indicated that the Office of Communications was not aware of the study. He also stated that he felt that they should check into the matter and determine whether or not information should be given. Subsequently [] called and said that [] had discussed the matter with DCA who indicated that no action should be taken by this Agency pending clarification of the request.

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3. Mr. Farfel again called and indicated that as a result of the questions raised by this Agency it had been decided that Mr. K. P. Hart should discuss the problems with us. Subsequently, "Visit Request" dated 17 January 1963 authorizing Mr. Farfel to visit the Agency was received and a similar "Visit Request" dated 18 January 1963 was received authorizing Mr. Hart to visit the Agency.

4. The above requests were discussed with []. He suggested that the matter be discussed with Col. Johnson of DCA. The matter was discussed with Col. Johnson on 22 January. It was indicated that the research work being performed by this Agency was primarily research involving clandestine communications problems and that staff communications benefits were incidental. Col. Johnson stated that he did not believe this problem should be discussed by the Agency with either Mr. Farfel or Mr. Hart. He suggested that they be referred to either he or Mr. Page with an indication that necessary information on CIA research could be obtained from either of these two men.

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5. In the absence of Mr. Farfel the above was discussed with Mr. Hart. He was told that an appointment would not be arranged but that any inquiries that he had concerning research in this Agency should be taken up with either Col. Johnson or Mr. Page.



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DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
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Mr. John A. McCone, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the need-to-know so that discussions may be held and information exchanged between pertinent personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Communications Agency (DCA).

The DCA Coordination effort will require continuing assistance and information from the CIA concerning matters affecting CIA programs and funding for Command and Control Communications during the period FY 63 through FY 68.

Mr. Kenneth P. Hart, of my staff has been designated as the DCA Contact Officer for this purpose.

This letter confirms conversation on 15 January 63 between [redacted] of your agency and Mr. Martin Farfel of Booz-Allen Applied Research, Inc., a contracting firm to DCA.

Our appropriate security clearance certificate will be forwarded by our Security Officer.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Beale

W. B. Beale
Chief, Command and Control
Office of the Secretary for National
Military Command System

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